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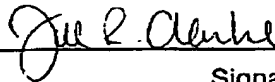
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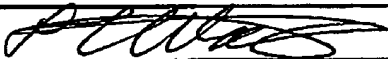
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This is submitted in response to the non-final Office Action mailed June 29, 2005 in the above-captioned patent application. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the subject application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.